

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris

- Status: Summer resident, possibly nests at Grand Bay
Abundance: Uncommon
When found: April–October
Habitat: Oak hammock, maritime forest, pine savanna
Best locations: Kenny’s Island, Coastal Resources Center

Notes: Although western hummingbird species are found along the Gulf coast during the winter, Ruby-throats migrate south to the tropics.

Photo courtesy of Michael Gray, GCBO ©



“Grand Bay is a great place for both novice and advanced bird-watchers. Birding here can be as relaxed or as challenging as you choose. You can bird watch from a car, boat, canoe or kayak, or trek through a variety of Coastal Preserve habitats.”

Jeff Clark
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Coastal Preserves Program



Cypress wetland – Photo courtesy of Jennifer Buchanan ©